

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application, as amended, in view of the following remarks.

The rejections of Claims 71-78 are moot in view of the cancellation of these claims.

The rejection of Claim 82 under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph is obviated by the amendment of Claim 82.

None of JP'998, JP '250, JP '890, Schaeffert, and Tanigawa, Kanoto, Kakuta, or Byrne disclose or suggest a compound of the formula (II) in which Cp₁ and Cp₂ are selected from the formulae (C1) to (C8). **Notably, the compounds of the tables of JP'998 and JP '890 have been excluded.**

In view of the above, the rejections of record over JP'998, JP '250, JP '890, Schaeffert, and Tanigawa, Kanoto, Kakuta, or Byrne should be withdrawn.

Further, the provisional double patenting rejections are moot in view of the amended definition of Cp₁ and Cp₂ in formula (II). Thus, the provisional double patenting rejections should be withdrawn.

Applicants submit that the present application is now in condition for allowance and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

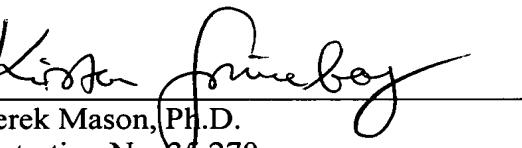
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